

UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Kyle et al.
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
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For: **Tertiary Amino Compounds Having Opioid Receptor
Affinity**

LETTER RE: PRIORITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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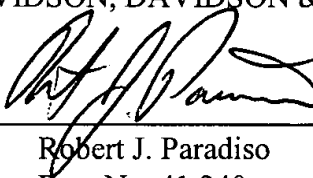
Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/169,396
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Respectfully submitted,

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